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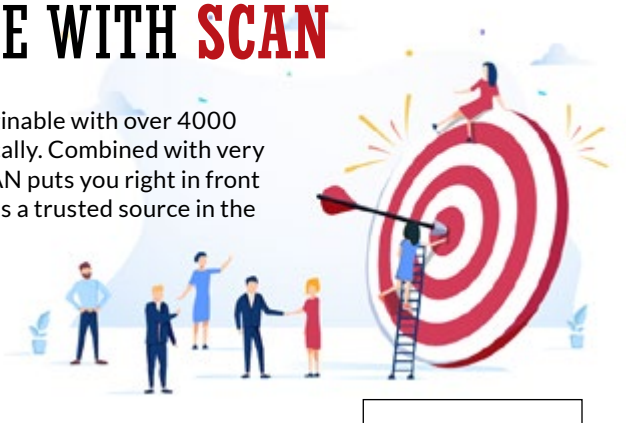

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN

◆ EDITORIAL

Wishing all our readers an enjoyable and happy Summer break. Our July issue is jam packed with information on activities available to all of us in this lovely village. You might also be interested in reading about the advocating some local councillors and politicians undertake on our behalf, Rathmichael School celebrating 200 years of existence or about the Men's Shed official opening. Our article as Gaeilge might be of interest to all those budding Gaeilgoirs.

For those who would like to give back to the community there are lots of volunteering opportunities. The Shankill Seniors Centre, in particular, is desperately seeking drivers to assist with delivering Meals On Wheels email: ***shankilldcc@gmail.com***

Scan is also looking for volunteers to help with the organisation and distribution of the SCAN newsletter. Don't forget to check out our website or tell your neighbours and friends in the area about it, especially if they are not on the SCAN delivery list. They can read the latest issue online.

◆ LISTENING EAR - SUPPORT NETWORK FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PEOPLE

The Network is open to persons of any faith and none. Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7.30 - 9p.m. in the Resource Centre.

You are welcome to contact **087 364 6067** or email ***listeningear14@gmail.com*** and a supportive compassionate person in the network will respond and together you can discuss how we can be of help to you.

Complete confidentiality is guaranteed and everyone will be warm and friendly.

◆ SVP SHANKILL CONFERENCE

Do you need our help?

You can call us directly at **087 696 2785**. Alternately, call 01 855 0022 or go online at ***www.svp.ie.***

◆ AA MEETINGS SHANKILL

Alcoholics Anonymous hosts meetings in Crinken Church Parish Hall every Monday at 8.30 p.m. and in St. Anne's Community Centre (beside St. Anne's Church) every Sunday at 8.30 pm. Doors open around 8.15 pm.

A welcome awaits you.

◆ BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Anne's Resource Centre, Shankill.

If you are grieving the loss of someone special or have had a loss of any kind and would like to talk to someone, Bethany Bereavement offer free support to adults, with sympathy and compassion in confidence.

We have a drop-in service on the first Friday of each month at 10.30 am or if you prefer, we can meet with you in person. Just call the **01 282 2704** to arrange.

◆ BOOK SALE - SHANKILL SENIORS CENTRE

The next book sale will be held on Saturday 4th July and the following one on August 1st.

Venue: Shankill Seniors Centre, Lower Road, Shankill D18 HW95
Time: 10am-1pm.

Donations of books in good condition are welcome on the day of sale. Due to major storage issues these are limited to one small bag per person. Your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated.

All proceeds go to support the Centre's programmes and services.

◆ SHANKILL LIBRARY

SUMMER STARS 2026 - DLR LIBRARIES
Tuesday 2 June – Monday 31 August 2026

'Summer Stars' is back and shining brighter than ever! Open to all children, this free national reading programme is the perfect way to avoid that summer slide and keep young minds active during the school holidays. Simply pop into your local dlr Library to sign up and collect a Summer Stars Reading Booklet to encourage reading throughout the summer. Keep and eye on our website and social media where we'll be sharing updates on all the fantastic Summer Stars events happening across our libraries!

PAGE TO SCREEN BOOK CLUB - SHANKILL LIBRARY
(Stonebridge Community Facility)
Monday 13 July, 11.30am

Interested in reading those stories that become more? Join our Page to Screen Book Club where we discuss some of our favourite movies and TV series and the books that inspired them. Read the book or watch the film/show and join our lively and interesting discussions on these. We will be discussing 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' by Douglas Adams in its many forms before starting our next find for August 'The Snapper' by Irish author Roddy Doyle. All welcome, no booking required.

SUMMER QUIZ - SHANKILL LIBRARY
(Stonebridge Community Facility)
Thursday July 23rd, 2:30-3:30pm

Join us this summer by taking part in our fun quiz. Test your knowledge across multiple subjects from sports to science to history and much more. So, come along for a great afternoon of quizzing. For 7+ years. To book email shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie

STORYTIME - SHANKILL LIBRARY
(Stonebridge Community Facility)
Tuesdays 3.15pm

Come along for a lively engaging Storytime session and join the reading fun with library staff! Suitable for children aged 3yrs+. All welcome, no booking required.

FINE GAEL

Shankill Update

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Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD

Your Dún Laoghaire Representative | Minister for Health

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Visit to St. Joseph's Dementia Centre

For the second time in recent years, I had the privilege of visiting St. Joseph's Centre right here in Shankill, a purpose-built home for people living with dementia, as well as palliative care for those in the later stages of their illness.

What strikes you immediately on arrival is the warmth of the place. I got to appreciate their Café, held every Thursday morning, with the *yummiest* coffee and a lovely, colourful, happy atmosphere to be experienced by residents, service users and their family members.

It is deeply reassuring to know that a facility of this quality exists within our own community. The Government has made the sustainability of the nursing home sector a stated priority in recent years, with Budget 2026 allocating over €1.3 billion to the Nursing Home Support Scheme. A new €10 million fund has also been established specifically to support private and voluntary nursing homes in carrying out structural and improvement works to enhance the resident environment.

I would sincerely encourage those who may have a bit of spare time to volunteer, to link in with St. Joseph's, it is such a special place where you get as much as you give

What is happening there is something our community should know about and be proud of.

Shankill shines at the TidyTowns Regional Awards

There was great local pride on the night of Monday 13th April when TidyTowns groups from across the Midlands and East region gathered at the Royal Marine Hotel in Dún Laoghaire for the SuperValu TidyTowns Midlands & East Regional Awards Ceremony.

It was important to pay tribute to the thousands of volunteers across the region who give so much of their time, through early mornings, weekends and in all weathers to keeping their towns and villages looking their very best.

Shankill had every reason to hold their heads high, receiving the **Gold Medal** for their contribution to Shankill throughout 2025. A brilliant result. and one that reflects the sustained commitment of

everyone involved, reflected in the beautiful planting and place making throughout the village.

Groups are assessed across eight categories covering everything from streetscape and green spaces to biodiversity, sustainability, and residential areas, so a Gold Medal represents consistently strong performance right across the board.

If you've ever thought about getting involved with Shankill TidyTowns, now is a great time. I have no doubt they would be delighted to have new members, no experience necessary, just a care for where you live and a willingness to muck in.

Shankill Men's Shed - a place to come as you are

A few days after the official launch of the Shankill Men's Shed, I was delighted to drop in and see what the men have built together in just over a year. In this peaceful place, there is so much history dating back to Famine times, more than I ever realised!

It was wonderful to see the culmination of hard work, that all began with an idea over coffee in Brady's of Shankill.

The Shankill Men's Shed members have already been paying that kindness forward, busy beyond their own four walls, as well as assisting in the preservation of the heritage in this area.

New members are always welcome to the Shed in *Core Credit Union Park* behind St. Colmcille's Hospital. All you need to do is show up on a Monday at 11am for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Sometimes that's all it takes.

This is a political advertisement on behalf of Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD, Fine Gael. Visit **finegael.ie/transparency** for more information

MEDICAL CARD - *continued from the June issue*

Selecting a doctor - If you apply online, the HSE will contact the doctor you select and ask them to accept you as a medical card patient. If you apply using the printed application form, you can call the GP that you have chosen from the list of participating doctors d by the HSE. Usually, the GP you select must be within 7 miles of where you live. If the GP agrees to accept you as a patient for medical card GP services, you can send them the form to sign. If you use the printed application form and you have been a medical card patient within the last 6 months and you want to keep the same GP, you should state this on your form. If your preferred participating GP cannot accept you as a medical card patient, they may not be currently accepting new patients and you should try another participating GP in your area . If you are refused by 3 GPs, the HSE will assign a doctor to you. State this on your application, including the names of the declining GPs and their clinics. The GPs need to be based at three different clinics.

Medical cards for children and young people - If you have a medical card, your child is included as a dependent on that card and can get the same medical card services as you.

Adding an infant to your card - If you have a medical card and you have a baby, you can apply for a card for them if you are getting Child Benefit for your new baby.

Medical cards for people aged 16 to 25, including students - If you are aged 16 to 25 and dependent on a parent or guardian, you are eligible for a medical card if your parent or guardian has a medical card but you will have to send the HSE your own application. If you are already included on your family's card, you still must apply for your own medical card when you turn 16.

Domiciliary Care Allowance - If you have a child for whom you are getting Domiciliary Care Allowance, the child is eligible for a medical card, without a means test.

Children diagnosed with cancer - Children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with cancer within the last 5 years are eligible for a medical card without a means test.

GP visit card for children under 8 - If your child does not qualify for a medical card and is under 8, they can get a GP visit card for children under 8 without a means test.

Appeals, reviews, renewals and managing your medical card - If your circumstances change, you must tell the HSE as you may no longer be eligible for a medical card. For example, if your income or family circumstances change, you must inform the Medical Card Unit as soon as possible

Medical card expiry date - Your medical card is valid for a set period of time. It has a 'valid to' date on it. Your card will be reviewed by the HSE periodically. The HSE will write to you at the address you applied with to check if you still qualify for a medical card. They will also review your details to check if you qualify before they renew your card.

Medical card reviews and renewals - You may be sent a letter with a PIN code from the HSE, inviting you to use the online medical card application system to review your medical card. If you do not provide the information they ask for, your application cannot be re-assessed and your card may not be re-issued. If you

are aged over 70, the review notice you get will include a form that you can use instead of the online review form.

Changing your address - If your address has changed, you must give the HSE your new address.

Appealing if you are refused a medical card - If you have been refused a medical card and are not satisfied with the decision, you may have it reviewed. Your circumstances may have changed or you may have left out some relevant information from the original application. The contact details will also be contained in your letter of refusal.

More information - You can find more information on the medical card and GP visit card on the HSE website.

National Medical Card Unit, (Postal applications); P.O Box 11745; Finglas; Dublin 11; D11 XKF3;
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(Source: www.citizensinformation.ie) The information above is a summary only – full details can be obtained from the HSE Website.

The Citizens Information HELPLINE is: 0761 07 4000 - OR - Call in to the Citizens Information Centre at Marina House, Clarence Street, Dun Laoghaire at any time between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday. No appointment necessary. Clarence Street is the turning to the right at the traffic lights at the junction of Lower Georges Street, Cumberland Street and York Road, Dun Laoghaire. Citizens Information offers a Free, Confidential and Impartial Service to the citizens of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown on a very wide range of useful issues. OR Phone Dun Laoghaire CIC at: 0761 07 7400.

Bethany
Bereavement Support

COPING WITH GRIEF ON SPECIAL DAYS:

Grief can be a long and difficult journey, especially when it brings us in touch with significant life milestones. When we are bereaved, certain days can be more difficult than others like birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births, weddings and Christmas. When grieving there is no right or wrong way to acknowledge these days, but what matters is allowing yourself to feel your emotions, honouring your memories and allowing yourself to carry joy with your grief. Trying to ignore these days, or pretending that they are just like any other day is unnatural, and can increase stress and tension. It takes more energy to ignore these days than it does to confront them.

The first year after a bereavement can be described as the year of firsts, first birthday without your loved one, first holiday, first anniversary, first Christmas, the first of many changing events. The first year can be very hard to navigate as it is like unchartered territory. You may not have known anything like it before. You may not know what to expect from yourself on those special days or events. You cannot predict how you will feel or cope with the challenges it presents. Be gentle with yourself during this time and just take one day at a time. These days cannot be wished away, even if you decide to stay in bed and wait for the day to end. If you can, you might choose to meet these days head-on by trying to plan ahead where possible. Know your limitations. Talk about your plans with family and friends so they can understand your needs and they can also share their needs. Respect everyone's individual feelings and wishes for these special days. Just as grief is different for each person, so are the wishes and hopes of special days for each family member, including children's needs. You may not be able or want to do what you've done in previous years. Lower expectations for yourself and your family, to allow yourself and others time and space to grieve. Decide what you can and cannot do and know it is ok whatever you do.

One possible way to cope with grief during those milestones is to find ways to remember and honour your loved one. This could be through sharing stories, looking at photos, or visiting a place that was significant to them. You might use an area in the home for memorabilia of the person. Place photos, cards, books, and any other items that belonged to your loved one to remind each family member of the person who died, you might share a special memory of an item with each other. Share a meal of your loved one's favourite foods. Cooking foods that the person loved can help children and family members to share memories of the person which may help to keep their memory alive. Laughter and joy are not being disrespectful, so give yourself and your family members permission to celebrate and take pleasure in those special days.

If you are alone and feel you have no one to share these memories with you might light a candle, visit a grave or listen to some of their music. There is a saying that you can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived. On these special days you can do both at the same time. There is no right or wrong way to grieve.

If you are finding it hard to cope, Bethany Bereavement Support members are available and are trained to listen with empathy and compassion. Please contact St. Anne's Resource Centre 01 2888704 for information. Ann Hunt, Bethany Bereavement Support

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Summer in Shankill

Shankill TidyTowns have been busy with 2 Community Walks, 2 ribbon cuttings and lots of work. On Tuesday 9th June, there were 13 volunteers working!

Cutting the Ivy Ribbon on the Shankill Tree Trail

Weeding St. Anne's Roundabout

Flower Planters around Shankill

Clearing & Planting at Dorney Court Roundabout

Cutting the Ivy Ribbon on bench in memory of Justin Kilcullen, founding Chair of Shankill Action for a Green Earth (SAGE)

SHANKILL SENIORS CENTRE

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED AT SHANKILL SENIORS CENTRE

At Shankill Seniors Centre, our Meals on Wheels service plays a vital role in supporting older members of our community, and we are currently looking for new volunteers to help us continue this valuable work.

Every Monday to Friday our dedicated team delivers hot, nutritious meals to older people living in the local area. For many recipients, these daily deliveries are about much more than just food. The service provides reassurance, regular social contact and support for those who may find it difficult to leave their homes due to age, illness or mobility challenges.

The meals are freshly prepared and packed with nourishing ingredients to ensure that our clients receive healthy, balanced food that supports their wellbeing. For many people, the Meals on Wheels service helps them to remain living independently in their own homes while maintaining a good quality of life.

To continue providing this important service, we are seeking volunteer drivers who can spare just one hour per week between 11.00am and 12.00 noon, Monday to Friday. Even a small amount of time can make a huge difference to someone in the community.

Volunteering as a Meals on Wheels driver is a rewarding experience. Not only are you delivering a hot meal, but you are also providing a friendly face and a brief social interaction that can brighten someone's day. Many of our volunteers tell us that they get just as much from the experience as the people they are helping.

As demand for community services continues to grow, we are eager to expand our team of volunteers and ensure that no one is left without the support they need.

If you would like to become a Meals on Wheels driver, or if you would like more information about volunteering with Shankill Seniors Centre, please get in touch.

Email: *shankilldcc@gmail.com*
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Instagram: @ShankillFootballClub
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Following the incredible success of our first-ever Strictly Come Dancing fundraising event, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped make the night such a memorable occasion.

Together, we raised an amazing €36,000+ for the club. This would not have been possible without our fantastic dancers, dedicated volunteers, hardworking organising committee, and everyone who worked behind the scenes.

A special thank you to all of our sponsors, particularly Core Credit Union, and to the 40 local businesses who generously supported the event through sponsorship, donations and prizes.

The support from our community has been truly overwhelming, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed in any way.

Thank you all once again from everyone at Shankill FC.

What a fantastic day we had at our Club Awards recently in Scoil Mhuire. It was wonderful to see so many players, parents, coaches, and supporters come together to celebrate another successful season.

Every player was recognised for their hard work, commitment, and achievements throughout the year, with medals and trophies presented across all age groups. A sincere thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day such a success. A special congratulations to Hugo Gillespie on being named PJ Keating Perpetual Trophy Club Player of the Year. A thoroughly deserved honour and a fitting recognition of an outstanding season.

Well done to all our players, and we look forward to another great year ahead.

Check out our Summer Camps. Don't delay, Register Today for our two Shamrock Rovers Summer Camps and our Coerver Coaching Summer Camp.

Shamrock Rovers Summer Camps:

Registration Link: https://form.fillout.com/t/cjiE3vnC8eus.

Coerver Coaching Summer Camp:

Registration Link: **https://coerver-coaching-leinster.classforkids.io/camp/685**

As we count down to July 6th, Shankill FC would like to wish every participant the very best of luck in this year's Champions League at Shanganagh Park. It promises to be a fantastic fun filled event.

We encourage all parents, players, and supporters to visit www.shankillfc.ie regularly to follow team progress and tournament updates.

Congratulations to our Shankill U12 Community Games boys' team on winning against a strong Marino Fairview side and becoming Dublin Champions. The boys now go on to represent Dublin in the Leinster play-offs against Kildare. Well done all.

Congratulations to our U16A5 Sunday team on finishing runners-up in their league and securing promotion in their final match of the season. Well done to all the players, coaches, and everyone involved in this fantastic achievement.

SHANKILL BOWLING CLUB

by Jack Byrne, P.R.O

A GAME FOR ALL

I remember once asking a lady who was playing a bowling match against me what attracted her to the game as opposed to any other sport'? Without having to ponder the question she immediately responded, 'It's the only game where I can compete equally with men'. She had played a number of other sports where she felt unable to compete on the same level with men. She proved her case by winning the game that day. In the Republic it is estimated that 45 percent of regular players are female. So come on, the women of Shankill - there's still lots of room to enjoy this wonderful sport of lawn bowling.

Unfortunately this season, Shankill competitors both female and male exited the national competitions at the early stages. It is an indication that more intense preparation is necessary. However, on the bright side, it provides us with more time to concentrate on internal club competitions such as club singles - ladies & gents, club pairs, club mixed, club doubles. These matches are contested fiercely each season culminating in a club finals weekend in early September.

In other news, plans are in place to investigate the possibility of introducing solar power to help with the running costs of Shankill Bowling club. We have applied for and been successful in receiving grants to help the club achieve this.

History of Lawn Bowling in Republic of Ireland
Lawn bowling has a rich history dating back to the 17th century, with the modern organized sport taking root in Dublin in the late 1800s. Today, the sport is governed by Irish Lawn Bowls (ILB), which oversees nearly 30 clubs across the country.

While historic Dublin boasted public greens (like the one on Hoggen Green - the present-day College Green), the first modern bowling club in the Republic, Kenilworth Bowling Club, was founded in the Dublin area in 1892. Railway Union Bowling Club was established in 1904 featuring the oldest bowling green still in continuous use in Ireland. Following a meeting in March 1927, the Bowling League of Ireland (BLI) was formally established to govern lawn bowling independently in the Republic. The founding clubs were Kenilworth, Railway Union, Leinster, Blackrock, and Clontarf. In 1944, the first municipal bowling green was laid out in Herbert Park, Dublin, increasing the sport's public accessibility. In 1962, the Ladies Bowling League of Ireland (LBLI) was formally established to organize women's competitions.

In 2023, The BLI and LBLI amalgamated to form Irish Lawn Bowls (ILB), serving as the official National Governing Body recognized by Sport Ireland. Previously stereotyped as a sport for retirees, lawn bowls is now experiencing a revival in the Republic, with active clubs located in counties including Wicklow, Cork, Waterford, Wexford, Sligo and Donegal on different surfaces, (grass versus synthetic).

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CLG na Seanchille

St Anne's Primary School
What a fantastic achievement for the school to reach the Camogie Cumann na mBunscoil final on the famous turf of Croke Park. The coach Mr Ryan has looked after the girls for the last six years and is a measure of his hard work and dedication to Camogie. While the result did not go our way on the day, the girls fought to the very end and we are so proud of them. All the players enjoyed every moment playing in the wonderful stadium that is Croke Park. On such a special occasion the team, coaches, teachers and families represented their school and the Shankill community with pride and distinction.

Boys Under 9 New Tops
Calling all boys born in 2017 to join our team, contact Fergal 085 7257581. Many thanks to our own Caoimhe de Fréin sponsor on the boys' new tops. Caoimhe is the founder of DEFRÉIN which is a creative hub for self-leadership and development. Through workshops, individual talks and coaching in DEFRÉIN Studios, St Anne's Park, Shankill she helps people gain clarity, build confidence and make intentional decisions about life. Further information at www.defrein.com, on Instagram @de_frein, or Linkedin via Caoimhe de Fréin.

Summer Camp
We regret to advise you that we have had to cancel our second summer camp which was due to be held from 20th to 24th July. With our pitch in Stonebridge Road out of commission we were unable to find suitable facilities to hold this camp. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused to members and parents.

Community Games
What a wonderful effort from the Shankill under 12 girls Gaelic football team to win the Community Games Bronze Medal. Many thanks to everyone in Shankill for organising these games.

Academy
Our juvenile Academy and All Stars group which is sponsored by ONYR.ie are having a well-earned break and will return to action at the end of August. Thank you to Steve and Tim who organise the Academy and also to the many players, coaches, parents and supporters. Congratulations to the 60 boys and girls who graduated from the Academy and will now go on to play in their GO GAMES matches. However, as we will watch these young children grow and mature to teenagers and young adults our immediate worry is as to where will we find space for them to play this coming Autumn.

Dublin Under 14 Hurling
Congratulations to Noah and Conor who were selected to play on the Dublin under 14 hurling team against Wexford in Enniscorthy. The club is super proud of you lads.

Dublin Under 15 Footballers
Brilliant for Michael on his appearance for the Dublin under 15 football team in their match against Westmeath. We are very proud of his achievement. Well done, Michael.

New GO GAMES Referees
Well done to our three new club referees Killian, Donal and Sean who are a credit to our club.

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AN CLÁRCHOSÁN – CUID A DÓ

Bríd Brien

An uair dheireanach a bhí mé i dTorrevieja sa Spáinn, bhí mé ag insint daoibh faoi na hathchóirithe móra a rinne an Chomhairle áitiúil ar an gclárchosán síos go dtí an teach solais. Fiontar ollmhór a bhí ann, obair a chosnaigh €6.5 milliún. Ina dhiaidh sin tógadh coimpléasc ar bhruach an uisce, áit ina bhfuil ionad scíthe, pictiúrlann ilscáileán, ionad babhála i stíl Meiriceánach agus aonaid miondíola agus óstán. Tá ochtó faoi'n gcéad de na hionaid léasaithe cheana féin.

Ó thús faire beag ón 14ú haois agus ó bhaile beag mianadóireacht salainn, tá Torrevieja anois ina chathair bhríomhar, idirnáisiúnta. Aistrítear a ainm mar " Seantúr", *Torre Vieja*, ag tagairt don struchtúir chósta stairiúil a tógadh chun é a chosaint ó na foghlaithe Mara Bharbair.

Tá Torrevieja bródúil as na dealbha a thóg siad mar chomhartha ómóis do na fir agus do na mná cáiliúla a mhair san áit. Is í *La Bella Lola*, atá suite ar an gclárchosán agus ar aghaidh na farraige amach an ceann is suntasaí díobh seo. Léiríonn sí uaigneas agus cruachás na mban a bhí fágtha leo féin nuair a chuaigh na fir, a gcuid fear chéile, aithreacha agus mic, mairnéalaigh, amach ag obair ar an bhfarraige chontúirteach. Sheasaidís ansin, a súile greamaithe ar íor na spéire ag fanacht chun go bhfeicfidís scáthchruth na long ag filleadh. Agus tá dealbh firinscneach ann freisin, *El Hombre del Mar*, Fear na Mara, íomhá ómóis oiriúnach do na hiascairí agus a gcuid íobairtí.

Níl an obair ar an gclárchosán críochnaithe fós ach caithfidh mé a rá, go bhfuil mé féin ar bís chun filleadh féachaint cad atá ar siúl anois, agus cad eile atá déanta acu cheana féin.

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HISTORY: LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURES

by James Scannell

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARIES – CLONDALKIN LIBRARY
Nicola Pierce will present *'Great Irish Wives'* at 7 p.m. on Thursday July 2nd. All are welcome - admission is free but booking is required. Eventbrite: ***https://GreatIrishClondalkin.eventbrite.ie.***

DUBLIN CITY LIBRARIES – CENTRAL LIBRARY, ILAC CENTRE
Historian in Residence Dr. James Curry will present *'Did your granny have a hammer?'* at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday July 18th. All are welcome – admission is free but booking is required. ***https://dublincity.spydus.ie/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=25424993***.

THE OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY
Mark Crowther will present *'From Medieval Dublin to Marino'* at 6 p.m. on Wednesday August 19th in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library and Archive, 139-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome – admission is free and no booking is required.

BALLYWALTRIM LIBRARY – BRAY
James Scannell will present *'Edwardian Bray in Postcards'* at 11.30 a.m. on Friday August 21st. All are welcome and admission is free. To reserve a place please call 01-2723205 or email: ***ballywatrimlibrary@wicklowcoco.ie***.

SHANKILL – LOOKING BACK

A CASE OF DANGEROUS DRIVING
At the Tuesday July 6th 1926 sitting of Shankill District Court before District Justice Reddin, a railway clerk employed by the Great Southern Railways at Inchicore, Dublin, was charged by Supt. Reynolds with 5 offences under the Motor Cars Act, 1903, arising from an accident at Crinken on June 30th, for driving without a licence, having no car tax, dangerous driving, having no driving licence, and being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle. After hearing evidence from the injured parties and a number of witnesses, the defendant was found guilty - fined 10 shillings each on charge 1 and 2, £5 on charge 3, £1 on charge 4, and seven days imprisonment on charge 5. However after his solicitor pointed out to the District Justice that the defendant would lose his employment and pension if he went to prison and had asked that the sentence be suspended for six months and to place him on approbation, a move which Supt. Reynolds, did not object to. The District Justice said that he would consider imposing a suspended sentence and would give his decision on this matter in due course.

[The Road Traffic Act, 1933, which replaced the Motor Cars Act, 1903, brought in the specific requirement of compulsory motor insurance for vehicle users which up to then was only optional]

PUBLICATIONS

'Dublin's Industrial Heritage: From Sandymount Strand to Crumlin Road' by Rob Goodbody, published by Wordwell Books.

This work is the first in a three-volume series of richly illustrated books written for the general reader. Unpacking the history of Dublin's industrial heritage down through the ages, each book covers a specific geographical area: Volume I covers Dublin South-East; Volume II will cover Dublin South-West and Volume III North Dublin city and suburbs.

The series builds on the Dublin City Industrial Heritage Record, a desktop and fieldwork survey compiled by Dublin City Council between 2006 and 2009 (now available on heritagemaps.ie) with new research by the author. Industrial Heritage embraces the surviving evidence of society's social, economic and technological development from the onset of industrialisation to the recent past. It shows how people have responded to technological change and to cycles of industrial growth and decline over time.

This volume covers the industrial heritage of the South-East area of Dublin, exploring the now radically transformed south Docklands and key sites along the Dodder, the Poddle and Grand Canal, and sites in the south city centre, Ringsend, Sandymount, the Poolbeg Peninsula, Ballsbridge, Rathmines, Ranelagh, Milltown and Dartry, Clonskeagh and Harold's Cross

Rob Goodbody is a building historian with a background in historical geography, geology, local history and building conservation. He was a founder member of both the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland and the Industrial Heritage Association of Ireland. Over the years he has led many walks to the lead workings at Ballycorus, Glendalough and Glendasan and has delivered lectures to local interest groups, mining heritage organisations and conferences.

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RATHMICHAEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Richard Ryan

The Society's outings programme has continued with trips to the Dame Street Palaces of Industry in May and a guided visit to Howth Castle in June.

In two trips in May, Adrian Le Harivel unveiled the beauties of the 19th century commercial buildings which line both sides of Dame Street in Dublin. Hidden in plain sight, just look up above the first floor level to appreciate the attractiveness of these buildings originally constructed by banks and insurance companies.

In early June, Daniel Eglinton-Carey guided us around Howth Castle which remarkably has been in the ownership of the St.Lawrence family since it was built on this site in 1253 until it was sold in 2019.

The oldest extant part of the castle is the 15th century gatehouse which is now undergoing conservation works. Major reconstruction and expansion took place in the centuries since then, culminating in an extensive modernisation by the famous architect, Edwin Lutyens in 1910/11.

This year's Summer Lecture Series will focus on the archaeology and history of the North-West of Ireland where we plan to have our away weekend next year. This is the programme:

- Monday, 10th August: *Ordnance Survey Baseline on Magilligan Strand* by Finnian Ó Cionnaigh.
- Tuesday, 11th August: *Donegal and the Annals of the Four Masters* by Bernadette Cunningham.
- Wednesday,12th August: *Leo Swan Memorial Lecture: Frederick Hervey, Earl Bishop of Derry* by Rebecca Campion.
- Thursday, 13th August: *Early Modern Mapping in Ireland: Londonderry c.1600-1630* by Annaleigh Margey.
- Friday, 14th August: *Fanciful suggestions more suited to the poem of a Celtic bard than the prose of an English law report: the Broighter Hoard as treasure trove* by Aideen Ireland.

All lectures at 8pm in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co.Dublin. Wheelchair accessible. Admittance for non-members €5. Also available on Zoom.

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SHANKILL MEN'S SHED *(SEID NA BHFEAR SEANCILLE)*

by Mick Lernihan (Secretary)

The official opening of Shankill Men's Shed took place on 18 May 2026. The Shed is situated in the grounds of Core Credit Union Park in Loughlinstown. The 'cutting of the ribbon' duty was performed by the Cathaoirleach of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council (DLRCC), Cllr Jim Gildea in the presence of Cormac Devlin T.D., Cllr Carrie Smyth and Cllr Jackie Burke. Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll-McNeill, was unavoidably absent due to government business but she did attend with the 'Shankill Shedders' later in the week to show her support for our efforts.

Also in attendance at the opening were Enda Egan of the National Men's Shed Association, An Garda Síochána, HSE and DLRCC representatives as well as local sporting and community representatives. Tea, Coffee, Juices and Pastries were enjoyed following the 9.00am 'opening' which were supplied by our very generous supporters in Emma & John from Brady's of Shankill and from Michael Byrne and his team at Core Credit Union - míle buíochas a chairde.

The Shankill Men's Shed is new to this area and comprises a group of about 20 locals who have been meeting weekly to, initially, progress the facilities on the site and engage in the planning and completion of community based projects locally in consultation with DLRCC and the HSE (who own the site).

We plan to open for new members in the coming months when the on-site facilities are constructed and deemed suitable for increasing our membership base. So for now, thanks to SCAN for featuring this item and please look out for news from Seid na bhFear Seancille (Shankill Men's Shed) via our soon to be launched Facebook Page and in the SCAN magazine these pages. Following on from the 'official opening' of the Shed on 18 May, the 'Shankill Shedders' were delighted to welcome Minister Jennifer Carroll-McNeill T.D. to the Men's Shed on Friday 22 May 2026.

The members showed the Minister around the location and she engaged with those present and outlined her support for the Men's Shed concept. The Minister also visited the adjoining graveyard which has become overgrown and difficult to traverse. It is hoped that one of Shankill Men's Shed projects will be to assist with bringing this graveyard back into a more manageable and visitable environment. SCAN readers should note that the graveyard dates from famine times - An Gorta Mór - some 180 years ago. The graveyard also contains an Angels Plot containing the remains of treasured infants who passed away at the adjacent hospital over the many years. The Shankill Men's Shed will be delighted to assist in creating the graveyard into a place that grieving families and others may visit and reflect on their beloved family members who are interred there -ar dheis Dé go raibh na n-anamacha dílis.

Míle buíochas.

SHANKILL CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

by Malcolm Fitzell

VARIATION(S)

Our May programme, presented by Malcolm Fitzell, explored one of the most fascinating ideas in classical music: the art of variation. From Mozart-inspired virtuosity to deeply personal orchestral reflections, each work demonstrated how composers can transform a simple theme into something entirely new.

The evening opened with the youthful brilliance of Frédéric Chopin. At just twenty years old, Chopin astonished the musical world with his Variations on "Là ci darem la mano", based on the famous duet from Mozart's opera Don Giovanni. When the work appeared, Robert Schumann declared: "Hats off, gentlemen — a genius!" Tonight's recording featured the legendary Chilean pianist Claudio Arrau, renowned for the depth and nobility of his interpretations.

In Johannes Brahms's Variations on a Theme by Haydn, variation form takes on a grand symphonic character. Ironically, musicologists now doubt that the famous "St Anthony Chorale" theme was actually written by Haydn at all. Nevertheless, Brahms transformed it into one of the great orchestral variation sets of the nineteenth century.

No programme on variations would be complete without the "Enigma" Variations of Edward Elgar. Each variation portrays one of Elgar's friends and acquaintances in music. The most famous, "Nimrod", is a tribute to his close friend August Jaeger and has become one of the best-loved pieces in British music, often performed at occasions of remembrance and reflection.
The first half concluded with Benjamin Britten's Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge. Britten wrote the work at the age of only twenty-four in honour of his teacher Frank Bridge, with each variation depicting different aspects of Bridge's personality and life. Britten himself conducted the English Chamber Orchestra in this performance.

After the interval came one of the supreme masterpieces of variation form: Sergei Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini. Based on Paganini's famous Caprice No. 24, the work includes the celebrated eighteenth variation, where Rachmaninoff turns the original melody upside down to create one of the most romantic themes ever written. The soloist was the extraordinary Russian pianist Daniil Trifonov, whose artistry has drawn comparisons with the great virtuosos of the past.

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme reflects his admiration for Mozart and the elegance of eighteenth-century style. The cello soloist Mischa Maisky performed with the remarkable Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, an ensemble famous for performing without a conductor.

Ralph Vaughan Williams based his Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis on a hymn tune by the sixteenth-century English composer Thomas Tallis, creating an atmospheric sound world inspired by the resonant spaces of English cathedrals.

Finally we heard Ernst von Dohnányi's Variations on a Nursery Song, based on the tune "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" which treats the innocent melody with mock seriousness, parodying a range of musical styles before bringing the work to a brilliant conclusion. An intriguing historical footnote connects the composer to one of Germany's most distinguished musical families: his grandson, Christoph von Dohnányi, became one of the leading conductors of the twentieth century.

The Shankill Classical Music Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:45pm in Shankill Seniors Centre, Lower Road, Shankill, D18 HW95. All with an interest in good music are most welcome

SCHOOL NEWS: RATHMICHAEL NS

As the end of term approaches, the school community is involved in a number of interesting and exciting events. In particular, we were delighted to welcome the Archbishop, two past Principals, other dignitaries and many past pupils and parents to the school on 12th June to help celebrate our 200th Anniversary. The sun shone and we had a wonderful morning of songs, poems and prayers. The Archbishop and past Principals - Hazel Crawford and Caroline Senior, planted a tree to commemorate the occasion. The fabulous cake, baked by Cherith Hanily, was cut by the Stevenson Family, representing 5 generations who have attended Rathmichael School.

After the proceedings concluded, attendees were invited into the School Hall for refreshments, provided by the PTA. An incredible historical timeline was on display and also pupils' artwork. In conjunction with the event, one of our parents, artist Laura Faichney (a past pupil herself), has produced an amazing painting depicting the front of the school building, prints of which are being sold to raise funds for the school. My thanks to everyone involved in making this such a special and memorable day.

On Friday 22nd May, one of those past Principals, Hazel Crawford, together with one of her very first past pupils, Tom Corran, who had travelled over from the UK, spoke to the children to give them an idea of what school life was like in the past and how the school has grown and developed. The children were fascinated and had many insightful questions.

6th Class had their school trip to Carlingford on 13th and 14th May and had an amazing time taking part in exciting activities such as rock climbing, ziplining and playing Laser Tag. Their behaviour was exemplary and we are very proud of them. My thanks to the staff members who accompanied the children on the trip.

3rd and 4th Classes put on a wonderful show, entitled "Peace Child" for parents on the evening of 21st May. They worked so hard with Music Naomi and their teachers and produced an amazingly vibrant and colourful performance. Well done to everyone concerned.

We are delighted to announce that we have once again been awarded our Green Flag. This reflects the commitment and dedication of the whole school community to protecting our environment. Particular thanks to Mrs Bourne and the Green School's Committee for all their hard work (Kate D, Ewan C, Rebekah R, Farrah H, Marilia SM)

After many years looking after our pupils as they cross the busy Dublin Road/Stonebridge Road junction, Traffic Warden, Marian Caulfield is retiring at the end of June. We were delighted to welcome her to our Assembly on 5th June so that the staff and children could take the opportunity to thank her and say goodbye. We wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

On 3rd June, we held Frisbee workshops as a taster for Active Week and despite the inclement conditions, the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

On 4th June in the pouring rain, the Football Team had its last League match. They displayed great spirit in coming back from 3 -1 down against RMDS, to draw 3-3. Well done everyone and thanks to Coach Eoin for all his hard work and dedication.

Many congratulations to Gemma G who came first in the Dublin Community Games Art Competition. She will now go forward to the Nationals.

We enjoyed our class trips, Active Week, Sports Day, Summer Dance and all the activities that mark the approach to the end of the term.

Naomi Rousseau *(Principal)*

SCHOOL NEWS: ST. ANNE'S NS

A huge well done to our camogie team who reached their final in Croke Park. Everyone in the school is so proud of them and their achievement. It's the first time we've had a camogie team reach this far. Thank you to Mr Ryan and Ogie too.

The sunny weather has meant lots of outside picnics. Here are Junior Bears who went for a teddy bears picnic. They had so much fun.

Another year and more chicks Thank you to Ms Olson's class for minding the chicks and letting us see them.

This year school tour season started with First class who had a lovely day at the zoo!

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UPDATE FROM: CORMAC DEVLIN, TD

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying summer. As preparations begin for Budget 2027, I am pressing for a budget that supports working families and protects those most exposed to rising costs.

I have raised the need for a decent income tax package. Tax bands were not adjusted last year and that must be rectified, with further progress on the USC. Social protection must keep pace with inflation, with particular emphasis on the fuel allowance. A general energy credit will need to be provided if prices remain high into the winter.

Locally, Dún Laoghaire's growing population needs investment in services: a new Garda station at Cherrywood, the new Primary Health Centre in Loughlinstown, and further investment in public transport, schools and childcare in Shankill. Value for money matters too. Proposals to remove the roundabout at St. Anne's Church or the left-turning slip lines on (the newly refurbished) N11 are not a good use of public funds! That money would be better invested in housing, public transport and EV charging.

I will continue engaging with ministers ahead of Budget 2027 to ensure it supports hard-pressed households and businesses. Please get in touch if you've any suggestions.

◆ RATHMICHAEL NATIONAL SCHOOL MARKS 200TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to everyone at Rathmichael National School, including the Principal Naomi Rousseau, the Chair of the Board, Reverend Sean Hanily and all the staff and pupils (past and present) on their 200th anniversary! It's wonderful to see a school continue to grow and meet the needs of the local community all those years later. Well done to all involved.

◆ NEW PUBLIC HOUSING IN SHANKILL

Minister for Housing, James Browne TD visited Shankill in June to mark the completion of 198 Public Housing units at the new Coolevally development.

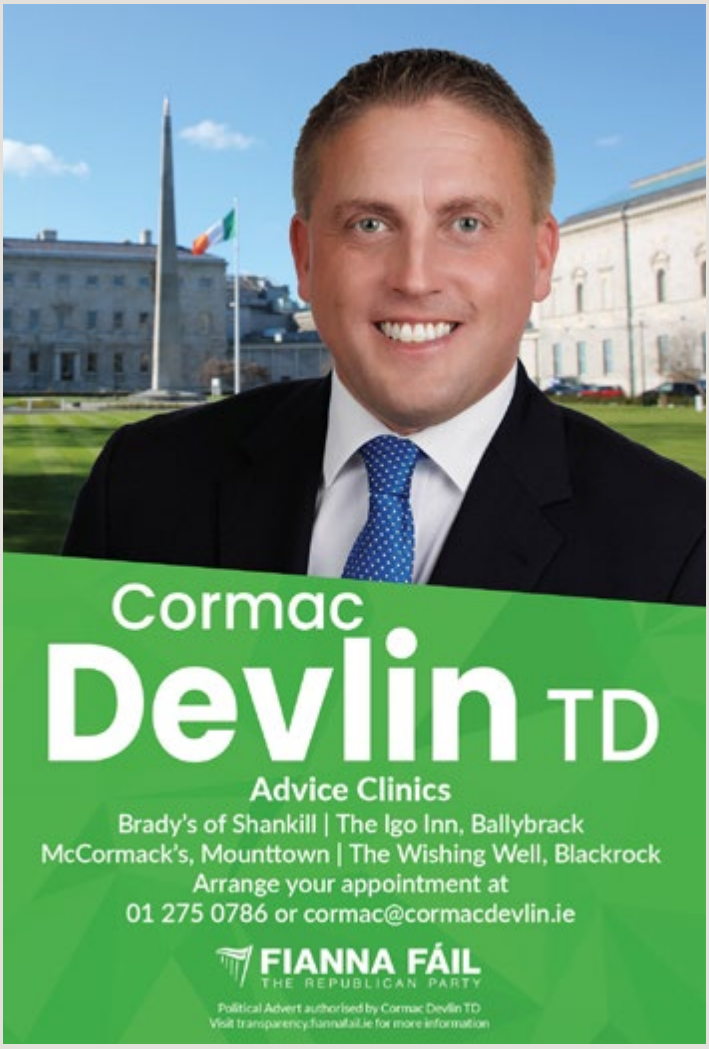
Cllr Michael Clark, Cormac Devlin TD and Michael Reynolds, Shankill

Coolevally delivers 198 new one and two-bedroom apartments, including 104 Cost Rental homes and 94 Social homes and was funded by the Government and delivered in partnership with the Council and Tuath Housing.

The Social Housing units will be allocated to people on the Council's Housing List. The Cost Rental units provide long-term tenancies at a discounted rent for working people who earn above the threshold for Social Housing Support.

The Council has an ambitious plan funded by the Government to deliver almost 2,000 Social Housing units and over 1,000 Cost Rental and Affordable Purchase units across the county to help people secure their first home.

The Government will also continue to support first-time buyers with a range of grants, please get in touch if you need more information.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◆ ENHANCED ASYLUM REGULATIONS COME INTO FORCE

The International Protection Act 2026 commenced on 12th June, the most significant reform of Irish asylum law in the history of the State. It gives effect to the EU Migration and Asylum Pact, delivering a fairer, faster and more efficient system.

Contrary to some commentary, Ireland is not handing over control of migration to the European Union. The EU has had a common asylum policy since 1999 and Ireland is utilising EU regulations to make the process more efficient and reduce the numbers of people coming to Ireland who are not entitled to international protection.

All applicants will now go through enhanced screening, security and identity checks on arrival. Decisions will be made faster, with an accelerated border procedure concluding some cases, including appeals, within three months. Those entitled to protection will receive it sooner, and those refused will be returned sooner.

Importantly, Irish officials will make every decision, the Gardaí will still police ports of entry (and conduct operations around the border with Northern Ireland), and faster processing will reduce costs to the taxpayer.

◆ KEEPING IN TOUCH

My monthly Advice Clinic takes place in **Brady's of Shankill** on the last Saturday of each month, excluding Bank Holidays.

To make an appointment, please contact **Michael Reynolds** in my office on 01 275 0786 or email *cormac@cormacdevlin.ie*

SCHOOL NEWS: SCOIL MHUIRE

Ms. Higgins' 5th Class learnt about Climate Action
Renewable energy - Wind power
Understanding how a wind turbine works and building turbines.

Pollinating insects
Honey bees

Tennis
Mr. Quane's 3rd and 4th class were delighted to get three weeks of tennis coaching provided by Shankill Tennis Club. Students had a great time learning a new sport.

Sports Day
We had two beautiful sunny days for our Junior and Senior Sports Days. Races were in the morning for students (as well as some parents) and classes got to enjoy some station activities organised by the teachers in the afternoon.

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Our 6th Class students made their Confirmation on 27th May in St Anne's Church. It was a lovely day for the students and their families. Our amazing Parents Association hosted a delicious reception back in the school after the ceremony before families enjoyed their day together.

TUAIRISC POBAIL: Ó BARRY WARD, TD

Tá áthas orm a bheith in ann an tuarascáil mhíosúil seo a chur i láthair daoibh. Mar bhur dTeachta Dála de chuid Fhine Gael, táim ag obair go dian i dteannta mo chomhghleacaithe i Seanchill - agus sa Rialtas - chun torthaí a bhaint amach daoibh.

I am delighted to be able to present this monthly report to you. As your Fine Gael TD, I am working hard along with my colleagues in Shankill - and in Government - to deliver results for you.

◆ SHANKILL GAA

I continue to work with Shankill GAA to progress a number of issues for the club, including greater access to all-weather playing pitch facilities. With a growing population in areas like Shanganagh comes a growing need for community infrastructure and amenities.

◆ GHOST BUSES

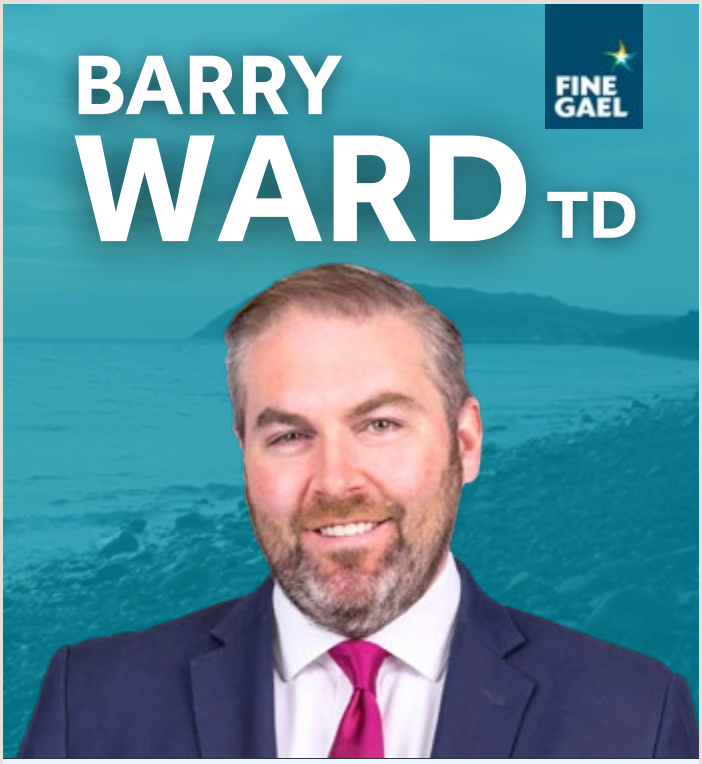
Since the National Transport Authority introduced the 'E spine' under BusConnects (the E2 to Dún Laoghaire and the E1 to Bray), we have unfortunately not had the reliable service we would expect. I welcome the 24-hour nature of the service and it has improved access to the city centre for people in Shankill, but unfortunately people do not have confidence that the bus stated on the timetable will actually arrive. I raised this with the Minister for Transport in the Dáil.

When a bus is on the timetable, but does not arrive, that is a disaster in many respects. It contributes to a lack of faith in the reliability of the system. It causes people to be late. The next bus that comes is already full. The route is one bus short and it means that the capacity of the route is diminished because at rush hour in the mornings buses are full and can barely cope with what is there. If one bus does not turn up, that creates huge stress on the line as a whole.

I have put forward constructive solutions and asked the Minister to explore these, such as having backup drivers on standby, as naturally there are times when drivers are sick or can't come to work. We should be actively exploring solutions to ensure buses do not disappear off the system.

◆ CATHAOIRLEACH'S AWARDS

I was delighted to join Councillor Jim Gildea, Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown County Council, as he presented Civic Awards to several individuals in recognition of their exceptional contribution to community life across our area. The awards acknowledge the dedication and impact of individuals working across a diverse range of areas including community volunteering, business, sport, the arts, and the disability sector. Congratulations to John Brady from the Shankill Community, to Liam O'Donohoe from Shankill Tennis Club who has promoted access to sport for members with disabilities, as well as all other recipients.



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MAY IN REVIEW

A MONTH OF COMMUNITY, CHARITY & CELBRATION ACHIEVEMENT

SUMMER IS ON THE HORIZON -
STAY TUNED ON OUR SOCIALS FOR SUMMER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May was nothing short of extraordinary as our community came together for May Madness, a month dedicated to charity, challenge, and connection. From sunrise walks to mountain treks, marathons to award nights, the spirit of Shankill shone brighter than ever.

BRADY'S OF SHANKILL CHARITY PARTNERS - BARRETSTOWN DUBLIN MOUNTAIN WAY CHALLENGE 42K

A determined group from Shankill and Enniskerry took on the 42K Dublin Mountain Way Challenge in support of Barretstown. Their incredible effort raised **€4,097**, with contributions continuing to come in. The day finished in style as Brady's of Shankill hosted a well-earned BBQ to celebrate the team's achievement — a fantastic community moment.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT COMMUNITY WALK

The month began with the **Darkness Into Light Community Walk** on the 9th of May, where neighbours, friends, and families stepped out at dawn to support mental-health services.
The event raised an impressive **€737!** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part and supported this meaningful cause.

WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON
88 LADIES, ONE AMAZING DAY!

Eighty-eight inspiring women represented our community in the Women's Mini Marathon, turning the streets of Dublin into a sea of energy and positivity. The day began with a special breakfast at Brady's, followed by the marathon itself, and wrapped up with DJ Barry and a celebratory BBQ. A brilliant day from start to finish, showcasing the strength and spirit of our local women.

A PROUD MOMENT
CATHAOIRLEACH AWARD FOR JOHN BRADY

To close out May Madness, we celebrated a truly special achievement. John Brady received the Cathaoirleach Award from Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown County Council, presented by Jim Gildea. This honour recognises John's outstanding contribution to the community, a well-deserved moment of pride for him, Brady's of Shankill, and everyone who supports their ongoing work.

THANK YOU!

To all who participated, volunteered, donated, and supported these events.
Your contributions illustrate the incredible achievements we can accomplish as a community. Here's to creating more moments that fill us with pride!

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ASK A COUNCILLOR: CLLR. CARRIE SMYTH

◆ CAR PARK – CASTLE ALLOTMENTS AND OVERFLOW CAR PARK FOR SHANKILL BOWLING CLUB AND SHANKILL TENNIS CLUB

The Director of Services with responsibility for the Parks Department informed us of the following:

"I undertook to send an update on the status of a car park at the Shankill Allotments. A number of staff met on site at the end of May to review the location and possible actions to progress the project. It has been agreed that a number of surveys need to be progressed. Once these have been completed a design can be progressed through procurement."

◆ SHANGANAGH TREATMENT PLANT

At a recent Workshop with Uisce Éireann (UÉ) I raised the matter of the odour from Shanganagh Treatment Plant at times and the capacity of Shanganagh Treatment Plant and current numbers I received the following updates:

"Following an increase in odour complaints in 2023 UÉ increased the level of monitoring of the site odour treatment systems. There was an increase in the frequency of changeout of odour control media and additional monitoring to ensure potentially odorous areas are fully enclosed. There was a significant decrease in odour complaints following these improvement works. Odour is continuously monitored at the site boundary, and any complaints are investigated individually to assess the cause. The operator, in conjunction with UÉ, is reviewing potential further improvements to ensure the plant doesn't cause an odour nuisance."

Shanganagh wastewater treatment plant has a capacity of 186,000 Population Equivalent (PE) and a current load of 143,700 PE."

◆ FENCING ALONG COAST/CLIFFS IN VICINITY OF BATTERY AT SHANGANAGH CLIFFS GREEN AREA

I received representation from concerned residents regarding the fencing at Shanganagh Cliffs in the vicinity of the Battery. I received the following reply from the Parks Department:

"The Parks Section has examined fencing in coastal areas within our remit, including at Shanganagh Cliffs, Shankill. Arrangements have been made for sections of the fencing in this area to be removed. New fencing will be installed to restrict access where necessary. The Parks Section will continue to monitor those parts of the coastline within our remit on an ongoing basis."

◆ E1 BUS SERVICE STOP AT BUS STOP 4204 (SHANGANAGH CASTLE), SHANKILL

Question: To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans for the E1 bus service to stop at bus stop number 4204 (Shanganagh Castle), Shankill to serve the new residents of the Castle Development, Shankill and wider community of Shankill?

Reply: The Traffic and Road Safety Section will discuss the request set out in the question with the relevant personnel within the National Transport Authority.

◆ LIGHTING - PATHWAY BETWEEN EATON WOOD GREEN AND FOXES GROVE, SHANKILL

Question: To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to install environmentally friendly lighting along the path between Eaton Wood Green and Foxes Grove (address supplied), Shankill to ensure the health and safety of pedestrians?

Reply: There are currently no plans to install lighting on the open space between Eaton Wood Green and Foxes Grove, Shankill. The Parks Section does not generally install lighting in open spaces of this kind due to the character of such spaces and biodiversity considerations.

◆ OUTSTANDING WORKS- MASTERPLAN - SHANGANAGH CLIFFS GREEN AREA

Question: To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to complete the works i.e. installation of toilets, installation of litter bins, improved accesses, incorporate notable historical structures and exercise equipment that were included in the Shanganagh Cliffs Masterplan?

Reply: The works (included in the original Shanganagh Cliffs Masterplan and agreed following public consultation in 2022) that have already been completed include: the installation of a sports cage and footpaths, together with bulb planting and urban woodland planting.

Additional works were added to the Shanganagh Cliffs Masterplan in 2024. Progress on those items is as follows:

- The Heritage Officer, in conjunction with the National Monuments Service, is progressing a project to preserve the Battery by record.
- Parks staff met with representatives of local GAA and football clubs to discuss issues including pitch maintenance, toilets and changing facilities. The question of toilet provision at this location is being considered in that context.
- The Cleansing Section has been asked to consider the request for an additional litter bin in its annual litter bin review.
- We are progressing plans for improved access to the park and seeking the budget required for this work.

The Council intends to progress the outstanding works identified in the Masterplan. However, it is not possible to provide a timeframe for completion at this stage.

ASK A COUNCILLOR: CLLR. CARRIE SMYTH

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◆ FENCE ALONG COAST GREEN AREA AT CORBAWN DRIVE

Question: To ask the Chief Executive to examine the fencing on the Green Area at Corbawn Drive, Shankill along the coast to ensure it is safe?

Reply: The Parks Section has examined fencing in coastal areas within our remit, including at Corbawn Drive, Shankill. Arrangements have been made for sections of the fencing in this area to be removed. New fencing will be installed where necessary. The Parks Section will monitor those parts of the coastline within our remit on an ongoing basis.

◆ FENCING ALONG COAST AT SHANGANAGH PARK

Question: To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to examine the fencing at Shanganagh Park, Shankill along the coast to ensure it is safe?

Reply: The Parks Section has examined fencing in coastal areas within our remit, including at Shanganagh Park, Shankill. Arrangements have been made for sections of the fencing in this area to be removed. New fencing will be installed where necessary. The Parks Section will monitor those parts of the coastline within our remit on an ongoing basis.

◆ BOLT BIKE SERVICE IN SHANKILL

I received representations from constituents regarding Bolt Bike service in Shankill. I received the following update from the Transport Department in dlr:

"Thank you for your correspondence regarding the availability of the Bolt Bike service in Shankill.

Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown County Council is aware of the concerns raised by residents and appreciates the importance of shared mobility options, particularly in areas where cycling infrastructure is more limited.

By way of clarification, Bolt operates as a private operator under licence within the dlr administrative area. While the Council provides the regulatory framework for the scheme, the licence and associated Bye-Laws do not provide for the Council to direct or determine where within the county bikes are deployed. Decisions regarding fleet distribution and operational areas remain a matter for Bolt.
The Council has engaged with Bolt in relation to service provision in Shankill. Bolt has confirmed that the withdrawal of bikes from the area was an operational decision, taken in response to repeated incidents of vandalism. In particular,5 bikes have been destroyed by arson in dlr, all in the Shankill area. These matters have been reported to An Garda Síochána and are under investigation.

Bolt has advised that, as a consequence of these incidents, it has had to adjust its operating zone and remove Shankill from service with immediate effect in order to protect the remaining fleet. The company has also indicated that losses of this nature have a significant impact on the financial viability of the scheme, particularly in a context where overall usage levels in dlr are currently lower than expected. While the Council notes the frustration expressed by residents and acknowledges that the majority of users engage responsibly with the service, the management of vandalism risk and fleet deployment is ultimately a matter for the operator."

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◆ PROVISION OF A COLUMBARIUM WALL AT SHANGANAGH CEMETERY

Question: To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the provision of a Columbarium Wall at Shanganagh Cemetery?

Reply: The provision of a Columbarium Wall at Shanganagh Cemetery is included as a project in the Capital Programme. The Council recognises the growing demand for cremation and the importance of providing suitable memorial options to meet this need. While no specific resources have been assigned to progress the project at this time, its advancement will be considered as part of the wider capital planning and resource allocation process.

◆ CARPARK FOR SHANKILL ALLOTMENTS, TENNIS AND BOWLING CLUBS

Question: To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the provision of a car park at the Shankill Allotment site which will serve Shankill Allotments, Tennis and Bowling Clubs?

Reply: The Parks Capital Team is in the process of procuring topography surveys and environmental surveys. These will help to inform the design for the parking area, which is likely to be laid out with an asphalt roadway, marked parking bays with stone chippings, improved access to the allotments and courts, and lighting. Once the surveys are complete, the tender documents will be prepared for the works.

◆ SHANGANAGH PARK MASTERPLAN

Question: To ask the Chief Executive to provide a progress report on the preparation of Phase 2 of the Shanganagh Master Plan.

Reply: Currently there is no provision for phase 2 of the Shanganagh Park Masterplan in the capital programme. However, there is provision for works to take place in the sports building adjacent to Shanganagh Castle. We will continue to identify grant funding for the remaining phases of the masterplan.

◆ BENCHES IN SHANGANAGH PARK

Question: To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to provide additional park benches in Shanganagh Park, as the current benches are in poor condition and should be replaced without delay?

Reply: There are currently 31 benches/seats located throughout Shanganagh Park. As part of the Shanganagh Phase 1 Master Plan works, the existing seating in the park area, adjacent to St. Anne's Park, is being upgraded to provide 7 seats with backs and armrests, together with 2 additional seats with backs and no armrests. In other areas of the park, including the playground field, the soccer field and the park area east of the railway track, there are approximately 20 benches/seats. These will be reviewed and, subject to budget availability, some will be upgraded to include backs and armrests. In the meantime, any benches requiring immediate repair will be prioritised for follow-up maintenance works.

◆ RATHMICHAEL LAP *(NOW CALLED RFP)*

Question: To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update, with indicative timelines, for the publication of the Rathmichael Area, Local Area Plan?

Reply: There is ongoing progress with the preparation of the draft Rathmichael Framework Plan (RFP). A draft strategic flood risk assessment (SFRA) has been prepared and discussed with the OPW. During these discussions, the OPW requested a specific flood risk assessment for a part of the Crinken stream that passes through the RFP area. A consultant has been appointed and that work is progressing. The outcome of this study will inform the SFRA. A draft retail assessment has also been prepared, and its outcomes will inform the RFP. Work is ongoing on the preparation of the written statement and mapping for the draft RFP. Discussions are also ongoing with prescribed bodies and utility providers in relation to the provision of services to support the existing and new communities coming to the area, including proposed future Luas provision.

In relation to transport issues, an analysis of the Infrastructure Capacity Assessment Study (ICAS) for the area has been undertaken. The first revision of the National Planning Framework has resulted in the publication of Variation No. 1 (V.1) to the 2022-2028 County Development Plan (CDP).

◆ ROAD REPAIRS AT SHANKILL VILLAGE

Motion: That the Chief Executive arranges to carry out repairs as a matter of urgency on the main road in Shankill Village at a point adjacent to the south bound bus stop where deep depressions have occurred in both traffic lanes.

Report: The location referenced in Shankill Village has been inspected and identified as being in poor condition. Arrangements are being made to prioritise the required works. The necessary repairs will be carried out as soon as possible.

ASK A COUNCILLOR: CLLR. JIM GILDEA

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◆ ST. ANNES PARK VENT PIPE

Motion: To ask the Chief Executive if there are proposed plans to initiate enforcement proceedings against Uisce Éireann regarding the ongoing problem with malodours which regularly emit from the vent pipes installed in St Anne's Estate, Shankill.

Report: DLR is responsible for enforcing air pollution controls. While the EPA regulates Uisce Éireann, in this instance the wastewater sewer has not been taken in charge by UÉ so the vent pipe remains under the developer's control. Therefore, the Council retains enforcement responsibility. Where the Council establishes that a nuisance exists, a notice may be issued requiring measures to prevent air pollution. DLR Environmental Enforcement last received a complaint in relation to the sewer vent in November 2025. As part of the investigation, we visited the relevant development and St Anne's Park at the time. No odour was present at St Anne's Park, and no further complaints have been received to date. Based on the available evidence, the threshold required to support the service of a statutory notice has not been met. Environmental complaints can be reported to DLR by email to info@dlrcoco.ie or at 01 205 4700.

Notre: Please contact DLR the next time bad odours are detected.

◆ VARIATION NUMBER 1 OF THE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

At the above meeting I had two significant motions accepted by the Executive or agreed by the members. I believe they will have a significant, positive impact on the area south of the village.

Maintain an area of open space along the west side of the Dublin Road.

Motion 1: Amend proposed Variation No. 1 as follows - Retain and/or provide an area of open space at ***least forty meters wide*** on lands that immediately adjoin the western side of the Dublin Road from Woodbrook College to Crinken Lane.

Reason:

1. To retain visual openness and avoid urbanising the landscape between the settlements of Bray and Shankill.
2. To prevent coalescence and urban merging and maintain a visual separation between urban areas.
3. To maintain open space between urban areas
4. To formalise recognition of the Bray Shankill green break
5. To act as a permanent edge defining open area

The above are supported in the County Development Plan which states that *"Development in the area must enhance not reduce visual separation between the urban areas of Bray and Shankill."* The motion was agreed with 27 for, 10 against and 1 abstention.

Active sports facility on lands at Allies River Road.

Motion 2: To add the following point *"These facilities will be conditioned as part of any grant of planning permission on the site, will be delivered at the developer's expense and will be provided in line with the development of the site"*

Reason: To provide additional active sports and recreational facilities in line with the growth of population in the immediate area. The Executive accepted the motion and agreed to add the condition to the plan.

PRESS RELEASE: SHANGANAGH PARK ACTIVE RECREATION HUB COMPLETED

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, in partnership with local sports clubs, has completed an Active Recreation Hub as part of the Shanganagh Park & Cemetery Masterplan. This development creates new opportunities for sport and physical activity for the entire community in an area that has experienced significant population growth in recent years.

Phase 1 focuses on consolidating existing amenities while delivering new facilities in Shanganagh Park, all while protecting archaeology and habitats and enhancing biodiversity.

The new amenities significantly enhance the park and include a full-sized GAA pitch, a shared cricket and baseball space, a 100m sprint track, a calisthenics area, a 3v3 basketball court, and an agility play trail along an improved access route across the DART line. The works also provide extensive seating, viewing and resting areas, along with new paths throughout the park.

The pitch is now complete and establishing well and the new community sprint track is open to the public, along with improved access paths over the DART line and the play trail. Other facilities are progressing well and are expected to open for community use in the coming weeks.

Speaking at the completion of Phase 1 works, Councillor Jim Gildea said: "It is a fitting way to mark the end of my term as Cathaoirleach to see Phase 1 of the Shanganagh Park Masterplan take shape. This project reflects our commitment to investing in community wellbeing, sport and biodiversity. I am particularly proud of the partnership with local clubs and the positive impact these new amenities will have on this growing community."

Group picture of Shanganagh Park Phase 1 with elected members and local club

Frank Curran, Chief Executive with Eli Mulhall (age 10) and Isla Staunton (age 12) from Bray Runners Athletic Club, and Cathaoirleach Cllr Jim Gildea.

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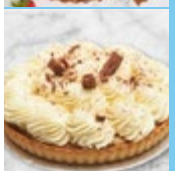

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SAGE

by Patrick Davey

A Relaxation Bench has been placed and dedicated on the green at the Eastern end of Shrewsbury Road in memory of Justin Kilcullen. The blessing and dedication took place on Saturday 6th of June and was carried out by our Cathaoirleach, Jim Gildea in the presence of Justin's family. It was a beautiful meeting. We plan to plant an oak tree in the planting season. When Justin died so completely unexpectedly, we lost, not only, our founding Chairperson but a close friend whom we still badly miss. May he rest in peace.

We have just experienced the hottest May on record and the forecasts suggest that more very hot weather is to come. All this is being turbocharged by Climate Change as we edge ever nearer and probably beyond the 1.5c degrees limit established as the maximum 'safe' temperature rise the world can endure without moving beyond 'tipping points'.

These are the points at which irreversible changes occur in some processes such as the Atlantic currents which generate the Gulf Stream. If these currents do collapse, Ireland would end up with a climate like Newfoundland. It would be much colder, especially in winter. (See: AMOC). Or the collapse of glaciers in the Antarctic which by the end of this century will raise sea levels by 600mm on top of any other contributions and if climate change is not brought under control could even reach 2m by that time, as other glaciers, currently held in check by the Thwaites Glacier, move and melt much faster. (British Antarctic Survey).

A number of reports recently show that changes can be made. Australia has developed solar panels plus battery systems for domestic use that have so shifted the balance of the grid demands that their electricity prices are coming down, just as elsewhere [Ireland] they are increasing. (Guardian newspaper, 5 June 2026). A recent publication by Thomas Piketty shows that even now we can protect the world from the worst of the climate crisis by radically changing the way our society works with meaningful taxes on billionaires, halving the hours that people work and shifting our diets away from meat. It could be done; will it? (Guardian newspaper, 4 June 2026).

It is probably true that most readers will be aware that industry, and indeed ourselves do not pay the true cost of the activities we engage in. None of us likes paying the carbon tax on fuels which is meant to repair the climate and infrastructural damage caused by their use but the current rates are nowhere high enough, especially as aircraft fuel is exempt from taxes. A report in the New York Times eighteen months ago analysed the costs passed on to the public purse and charities by businesses. It makes grim reading because what it means in practice is that when making a purchase we are paying substantially less than the true cost which increases the profits which can be passed on to shareholders, often our pension funds [just to complicate things]. I quote a small section from the article, which specifically is referring to America. But the same situation applies here and indeed the world over: "Think about Coca-Cola, which, up until the 1970s, was sold mostly in refillable glass bottles. In the 1980s and '90s, it switched to plastic — effectively outsourcing the cost of recycling to municipalities, or, more accurately, the cost of plastic pollution to the world.

Last year, researchers identified Coca-Cola as the single largest branded plastic polluter on the planet. The long-term environmental costs of plastic pollution are enormous — $3.7 trillion per year, according to one study. Based on its share of plastic production, that means Coca-Cola's plastic alone inflicts some $30 billion in annual environmental damage. That's about three times the company's net income in 2022. How much did it donate to charitable causes that year? Not quite $95 million, a small share of which went toward recycling programs.

That leaves governments on the hook for the rest of the damage, but here, too, public spending is grossly insufficient, and it is almost certain to become more so under the Trump administration."

The main argument used by Coca Cola and others is that plastic is lighter than glass and so there are significant savings in transport costs. However there seems to be light glass available which could be used. But the real reason for the change of use to single use plastic was low cost because the oil and gas industry has an excess of output and were looking for ways to invent new markets and so offload their surplus. Hence the selling of many food products, especially in SE Asia, in small, single use sachets and water in plastic bottles. [YouTube video: The Story of Plastic] Besides the harm to the environment we know from recent studies that bottled water, in particular, and plastic packaging in general are major sources of micro-plastics. Our water here in Ireland is completely safe to drink, unless possibly you are on a private water system which has not been properly managed and maintained. It is astonishing the volumes of expensive bottled water sold by supermarkets. If tap water has a taste you don't like then there are filter jugs easily available which will produce water without any taste, at a fraction of the cost of bottled water. A good way to save money and protect the environment.

Remember SAGE is always available at *Sageshankill@gmail.com* if you have questions concerning the Climate Crisis, energy saving, or the environment; or of course on how you can help or take action on these planet-wide problems.

PLANNING NOTICES *compiled by Cllr. Jim Gildea*

We are aware that some of the notices about planning applications and decisions are out of date by the time you receive your SCAN but we believe our readers would like to know what is going on in their area. We would like to remind you to keep a look out for new planning notices and, if you need further information, go to the Planning Office in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall, Marine Road and request to see the plans.

D26B/0144/WEB Request Additional Information Date: 05/05/2026
Luke & Clodagh Beare, 11, Corbawn Drive, Shankill, D18DC03
The development consists of: (1) The conversion of the existing garage.(2) The provision a new rear extension to the ground floor.(3) The provision of a new rear and side extension to the first floor.(4) The provision of a new front porch extension with balcony over.(5) The provision of a new roof light.

D26B/0161 Grant Permission Date: 07/05/2026
Natalie Donegan, 39 Rathsallagh Park, Shankill, D18AC89
The development will consist of 1) Conversion of existing side garden storage structure to habitable Bedroom & Ensuite to include removal of existing flat roof. 2) Extend structure to front of main house with new lean-to roof and parapet. 3) New window to front. 4) New Rooflight. 5) All associated drainage and site works.

D26B/0164 Grant Permission Date: 07/05/2026
Lorraine Pamuku, 5, Shanganagh Cliffs, Shankill, D18TX67
Development will consist of demolishing existing Chimney & building a proposed new flat roof dormer to the rear of the existing house roof and all ancillary works

D26B/0245/WEB Withdraw The Application Date: 15/05/2026
Paul Loughrey, Auburn, 18 Holly Park, Shankill, D18DH51
Planning permission for attic conversion with dormer to rear roof to accommodate stairs to allow access to attic conversion as non habitable storage space with gable window to side and roof windows to front all with associated ancillary works.

D26A/0231/WEB Grant Permission Date: 18/05/2026
Christopher Allison and Rebecca McDermott, Auckland House, Mine Hill Lane, Ballycorus, D18H592
The construction of a two-storey detached house and all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development.

D26A/0237/WEB Refuse Permission Date: 20/05/2026
Miguel Fitzgerald & Natacha Fitzgerald-Soto, 6A Old Rathmichael, Shankill, Dublin 18
The construction of a detached (dormer) 3 bed dwelling (approx 208m2 gross internal area) including driveway, car parking space for 2 cars, new service & drainage connections, together with a wastewater treatment system & soil polishing filter, new gate, piers & pedestrian gate to existing entrance, and associated site development works, on site comprising 0.315 hectares (approx 3150m2)

D26A/0170/WEB Grant Permission Date: 03/06/2026
Paul & Anne Harold , 13, Shrewsbury Hall, Shankill, D18E1C7
The development consists of: 1) Single story 39m² extension to side and front for independent living unit; 2) New 3.1m² entrance porch to front; 3) All associated site development works, drainage, and, SuDS measures to facilitate the development.

D26A/0288/WEB Refuse Permission Date: 05/06/2026
Duobuild Ltd. , 2 Main Street, Loughlinstown, D18 AC93
Demolition of existing two storey derelict house including rear/ side extensions, stone walls, other derelict structures, trees and vegetation. Construction of three terraced three storey 198.3m2 dwelling houses each with four bedrooms, rear terraces and balconies. Associated ancillary and site work including footpath and 6 parking spaces to the front of the houses along the Bray Road, side passageway with gate and drainage connections.
Link: https://planning.agileapplications.ie/dunlaoghaire/application-details/105524

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA

D26B/0126/WEB 3rd Party Appeal against Grant of Permission Lodged: 25/05/2026
Jon Garaba & Diane McCabe, 2 Eaton Wood Avenue, Shankill, D18PC42
Retention permission for canopy and garden shed to rear of house.
Council Decision: Grant permission for retention

APPEALS DECISION BY AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA

D25A/0787/WEB Grant Permission Date: 12/05/2026
Council Decision: Refuse permission
Charton Homes Limited, Sites 1-10, Carpendale, Ferndale Road, Shankhill, Dublin 18
The development will consist of: Permission to complete sites 1–10 from current stage of construction to completion with minor alterations to elevations (b) and all ancillary works. The subject sites were previously granted permission under planning application D15A/0403 (extended under extension of duration D15A/0403/E) with modifications approved under Planning References D25A/0058/WEB (Sites 1, 2 & 5), D25A/0233/WEB (Sites 7, 8 & 9), D25A/0112/WEB (Sites 4 & 6), D25A/0330/WEB (Site 10), D25A/0296/WEB (Site 3).

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